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## GERMAN REDS IN COLLISION WITH BERLIN POLICE

Berlin, Sept. 10.  
German Communists demonstrating "for peace" today clashed with West Berlin police on the borders of the American and Soviet sectors of Berlin.

Truncheon-swinging West Berlin police tried to break up a parade of 600 German "peace fighters" who attempted to march into the Soviet sector of Berlin following a placard demonstration through the American sector.

## POLICE IN FOUR-HOUR FREE FIGHT

Tokyo, Sept. 10.  
Four hundred police used clubs and tear gas today in a four-hour battle with 20,000 Communist demonstrators at a bicycle race in Nambu, near Kobe, last night.

The spectators were upset when a "long shot" from one of the racers. They threw stones, smashing 500 panes at the book-making booth and twice tried to set fire to the stadium.

One police officer and three ticket sales girls were seriously injured. The police opened fire with their pistols and threw tear gas bombs into the crowd.

After four hours of the free fight, the police dispersed the rioters.

The Japanese news agency reported that they made 150 arrests. The races had been arranged to raise funds for the relief of those suffering from the recent typhoon "Jane" which killed 200 people and left 225,000 homeless in Kobe and Osaka a week ago.—Reuter.

## Quake In France

Paris, Sept. 10.  
A slight earthquake was felt today in the Paris region. Western France. A deep rumble was heard while window panes and crockery rattled. The tremor was felt in a radius of about 10 miles.—Reuter.

## EDITORIAL

### Malik Obstructionism

NO rebuke or reprimand, and there have been many since Russia's decision to return, for her own purposes, to the Council of the United Nations, seems to cause any modification of Mr. Malik's tactics. His latest, submitted with typical Communist persistence, is the demand that in making its report to the General Assembly of the United Nations, meeting in a few days, the Security Council must omit any reference to the most important decision that it has ever made—namely, the resolutions calling on all members of the UN to join in military measures to suppress naked aggression in Korea. Justification for this absurd suggestion is offered in the quibble that the decisions of the Security Council were illegal because they were taken in the absence of Soviet Russia and Communist China. Such an argument can only be characterized as the arrogance of ideological dictatorship which mistakes the United Nations for one of its stooges and proposes to make it low-low to the great Khan in Moscow. Were the Council to accede to such a demand it would in effect signify its agreement with the preposterous Soviet stand. It would not only have convicted itself of having acted "illegally" in ordering the defence of South Korea but would also deprive the forces now operating in Korea of the United Nations mandate and the U.N. flag. For though the troops holding on grimly to the defence lines would still be acting within the framework of the United Nations Charter, which provides for individual and collective self-defence, they would then represent not the United Nations as such but only their respective individual nations. This would mean the collapse of the first attempt by the United Nations to carry out the primary function for which it was created—namely, after

failure of all attempts at peaceful settlement, to stop armed aggression by the use of armed force. Such a collapse could well lead to the collapse of the whole United Nations. And it would provide further arguments for the Soviet lie that it is the United States which is the aggressor in the Far East. The fraudulent nature of the Soviet stand is made particularly glaring by the fact that the Soviet delegate was until the end of August himself presiding over, and asking decisions from, a Council session without Chinese Communist representation, which thereby, by his own thesis, was "illegal." Furthermore, were that thesis to prevail, the Council, though charged to organize itself in a manner permitting it to function continuously, could never take a "legal" action while the Chinese Communists remained absent or whenever the Soviet delegate chose to step outside. The Soviet delegate has threatened to veto any Security Council report of which he does not approve. If he does, and he might be able to do so by use of the double veto, the great majority of the Council can still uphold the integrity of the Council and of the United Nations by insisting on a full report and then submitting it to the General Assembly as individual states. If the Soviet delegate continues his obstruction, they might also consider removing the whole Korean issue from the agenda and transferring it to the Assembly for whatever further action it may find advisable. There is no veto in the Assembly, and since the legal basis for the present United Nations action in Korea has already been established, the Assembly, which represents all the fifty-one members of the United Nations, is an even better forum for mobilizing world opinion than the smaller Council.

## Not On The Warpath



An unusual scene on a British warship, Indians giving a display of their traditional dance on board HMS Glasgow, watched by the crew, during a recent visit to Montreal.—(London Express Service).

## Battle-Trained US Troops To Go To Europe In Spring

Frankfurt, Sept. 10.  
Battle-trained reinforcements would soon reach Europe from the United States before this spring, General Mark Clark, the United States Army Field Forces Commander, said here today.

General Clark, who arrived here by air from Washington this afternoon "to visit overseas theatres and report on the combat readiness of American troops," said that there would not be much delay in sending to Western Europe the increased American forces which President Truman promised yesterday.

The fruits of America's all-out production drive, for the latest war equipment would be available for the troops in Europe "pretty soon," General Clark said.

General Clark will visit the American forces in Germany, Austria and Trieste and will then go to London at the request of the Chief of the Imperial General Staff, General Sir William Slim, to coordinate the latter's Korean battle experience and discuss further standardization of equipment for Western Union defence.

He told correspondents that immediately after the beginning of the Korean war, special training for the "psychological hardening up" of the United States forces was started.

This involved streamlining the school training with live ammunition and artillery exercises which could turn out a fully-trained division in 28 weeks, provided it had an instructing force of 3,000 "trained" officers and men per division.—Reuter.

## Plane's Glide To Safety

Maniston, Kent, Sept. 10.  
A plane without a propeller landed safely here today with its pilot and two passengers unhurt.

The propeller came off in mid-air and astonished the inhabitants as it skittered over the small town of Brethlington and buried itself in a local park.

The plane, a Cessna, shuddered, alighted and then glided down to the airfield a few miles from Brethlington.—Reuter.

## ADMIRALTY READY FOR SQUALLS

London, Sept. 10.  
The Admiralty has issued orders for the preparation of 160 naval vessels in the first line of the reserve fleet for service within 14 days of an emergency, informed quarters said today.

The Admiralty has ordered reports from officers to ensure that vessels in Category A of the reserve fleet can be brought up to their full war complement of officers and men and stocked with ammunition and food with a fortnight's warning.

The vessels include two cruisers, three fast mine-layers, six destroyers, 28 submarines, 43 frigates and 35 minesweepers. Orders have gone out for improvement of the state of preservation of all reserve craft now in "mothballs"—United Press.

## Air Attacks On Malaya Reds

Singapore, Sept. 10.  
Royal Air Force bombers today attacked suspected Communist camps in the Johore jungle of Malaya for the second day in succession.

Today "brigands" roared in to the attack. In the first attack, villagers rushed out with their knives to drive off Communist raiders. It was the second time in a week that villagers have defended themselves against attack. Two persons were reported to have been injured.

A British soldier, who was seriously wounded during a fight with terrorists in Johore, on Tuesday, has since died.—Reuter.

## Austrians Worried

Vienna, Sept. 10.  
Mr. Anthony Eden, Britain's wartime Foreign Secretary and deputy leader of the Conservative Opposition in the House of Commons, said here today that Austrians would be more impressed by the American gesture of the increase in the forces they would send to Europe than by any "academic" rearmament programme.

Mr. Eden is leaving by air for London tomorrow. He told British correspondents tonight that he was greatly impressed by the European efforts at reconstruction.

## Famous Racing Driver Killed In Grand Prix

Toulouse, Sept. 10.  
The well known French racing driver, Raymond Sommer, was killed today as he was participating in the Grand Prix of the Haute Garonne, near here.

The accident occurred as Sommer, who was maintaining an easy lead driving a British Cooper 1,100-cc racing car, was overtaking another car that had slipped two laps behind the other competitors.

Eye-witnesses reported that suddenly, while straightening out after passing the other car, Sommer appeared to lose control over his Cooper. The car turned turtle and crashed into a ditch. Sommer was catapulted from his seat against a tree.

The accident occurred in the ninth lap of the 25-lap race. Conditions were perfect with a warm sun shining down on the road.

The Grand Prix of the Haute Garonne takes place at Cadours, about 10 miles from here. Sommer, a wealthy 44-year-old sportsman and champion racing driver of France, was chosen to drive the British BRM racing car in its first public appearance at Silverstone, England, last month.

He was at the wheel when the BRM broke down on the starting grid. Gay and debonair, Sommer was one of the best liked men in Grand Prix racing. One of the organizers of the Grand Prix told Reuter that just before Sommer began to overtake the other car, a race steward signalled him that one of his back wheels was wobbling.

"Immediately after overtaking the other competitor, Sommer appeared to glance over his shoulder at his back wheel," the official said. "It was in that split second that he appeared to lose control over his car," he added.—Reuter.

## SHOCK TROOPS IN MIDNIGHT ATTACK

### Heavy Offensive Against Taegu Launched After Barrage GET WITHIN SIX MILES

Tokyo, Sept. 11.  
Communist shock troops early this morning swept down on American forces defending the north approach to the key city of Taegu.

Two divisions were behind this assault which American Eighth Army headquarters expected to be "the biggest offensive of which the Communists are capable."

The attack began shortly past midnight in the wake of a two-hour artillery barrage which had severed American front line communications and supplies.

At 1 a.m. fierce fighting was reported to be in progress about eight miles north of Taegu.

American aircraft flew over the battlefield despite the darkness and strafed the Communist lines. Taegu, blacked out for the first time, had been expecting the new Communist onslaught for six hours.

Spearheads of the Communists were within six miles of the city last night and another threat was reported from the north-west where a Communist battalion was moving down the road from Waegwan. Lieutenant-General Walton H. Walker, Commander of the United Nations' ground forces, said, "We are not in much danger but we are going to get some more bloody noses because the Communists have too many fists."

In the British-held sector of the Nakdong River front a company of the Middlesex Regiment combed a vast hilly area behind their lines for a reported concentration of 1,000 unidentified Koreans who might or might not be "friendly."

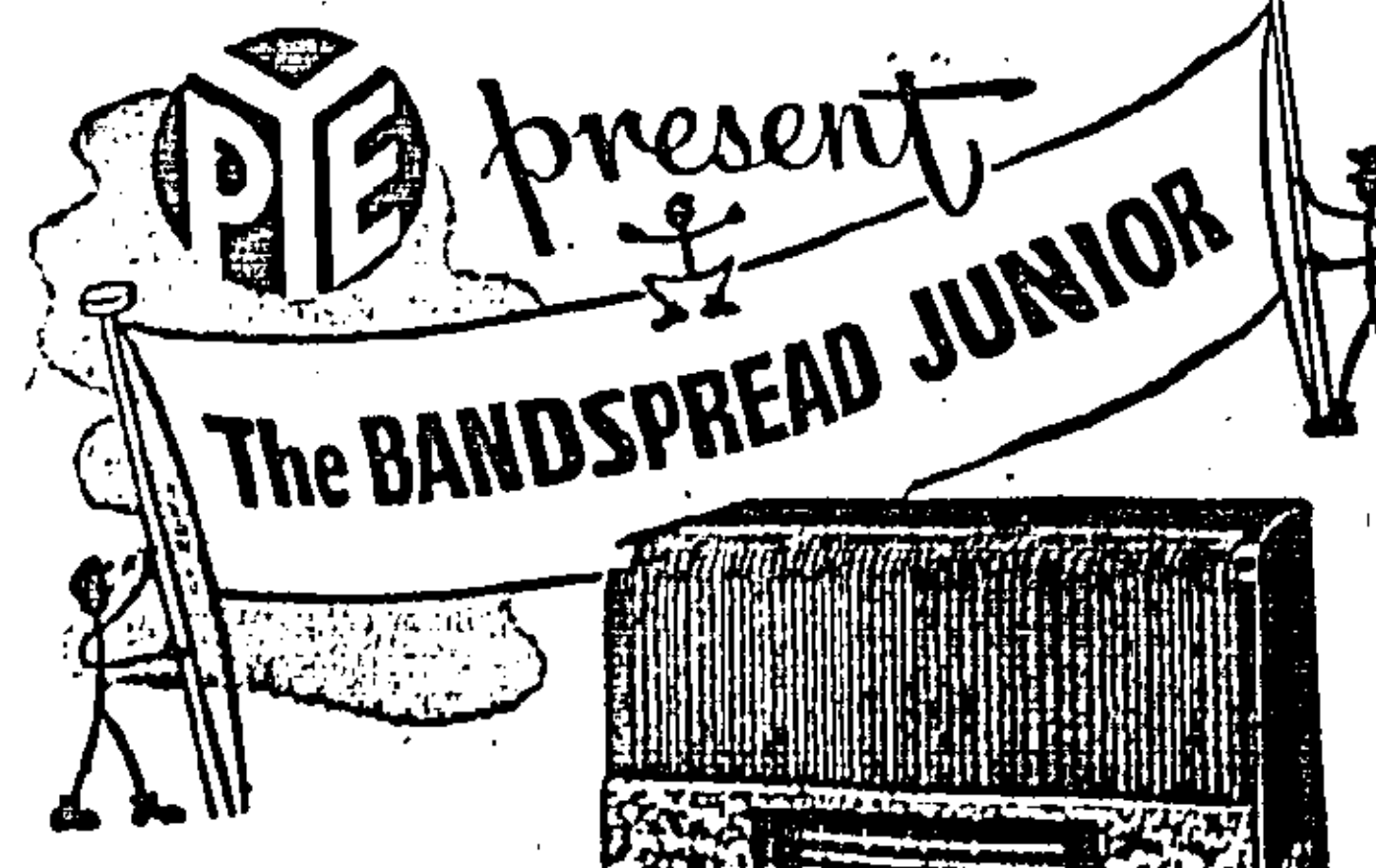
By late afternoon they had found nothing. The Communist forces facing the Britons across the River were severely punished from the air by rocketing and strafing Australian Mustang fighters.

Further downstream in the Nakdong "bulge" area the North Koreans attacked in regimental strength west of Changnyong but the American defenders stopped them in their tracks.

On the south coast, held by the American 25th Division, (Continued on Page 5 Col. 4)

## QUAD BULLETIN

The condition of the remaining quad (a boy) born to Mrs. Lo Wai-hin on August 30, was reported this morning to be still the same, "not very good." The condition of the mother, however, has definitely improved.



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## Freighter Sinking In Path Of Gale

New York, Sept. 10.  
The 2,360-ton Danish freighter, Paris, reported today that her engines were dead and she was sinking 200 miles east of Cape Fear, off the North Carolina coast.

Coast Guard Headquarters here said it was believed that a hurricane was curving toward the sinking ship and might strike her tonight. All ships nearby had been asked to rush to her aid, the Coast Guard said.

The Paris had reported earlier that her engine room was flooding.

Closest to the scene was the 14,151-ton American tanker, Amiant, which rushed to the aid of the stricken freighter.

A Coast Guard plane had earlier been sent from Elizabeth City, North Carolina, and the Coast Guard cutter, Cherokee, was also rushing to help.

Other ships which responded to the call were the tankers Esso Shreveport and Esso Worcester and the tug Eugenia Morn.

The number of men on board the Paris was not known.—Reuter.







## W. Union Needs Jet Fighters

The effect of modern equipment, not only on operational efficiency but also on the morale of air and ground crews, is one of the most important lessons of the three-day Western Union air exercise "Cupola." The exercise ended on August 27.

Senior air officers consider that knowledge and enthusiasm are noticeably greater in Continental air units equipped with British jet fighters than in those still operating obsolete planes.

If the hundreds of modern British jet fighters which, as Mr. Churchill mentioned, were sold to Argentina and Egypt had gone to the Atlantic Treaty nations' air forces in Western Europe, the confidence and efficiency of these forces would have been correspondingly enhanced.

### VALUE SHOWN

Air Vice Marshal Brook, Chief of Staff to Air Chief Marshal Sir James Robb, C-in-C. Western Union, Air Force, said that "Cupola" had shown the value of the considerable measure of standardisation already achieved.

Sir James Robb said at the end of the exercise: "This is no time for complacency, and I do not pretend that all has been done to complete the air defence system. Far from it."

"The system must achieve a very high standard of efficiency, and this depends very largely on first-class communications. These cost money, and money must be found very soon if we are to achieve what we set out to do, that is to provide an air defence system second to none."

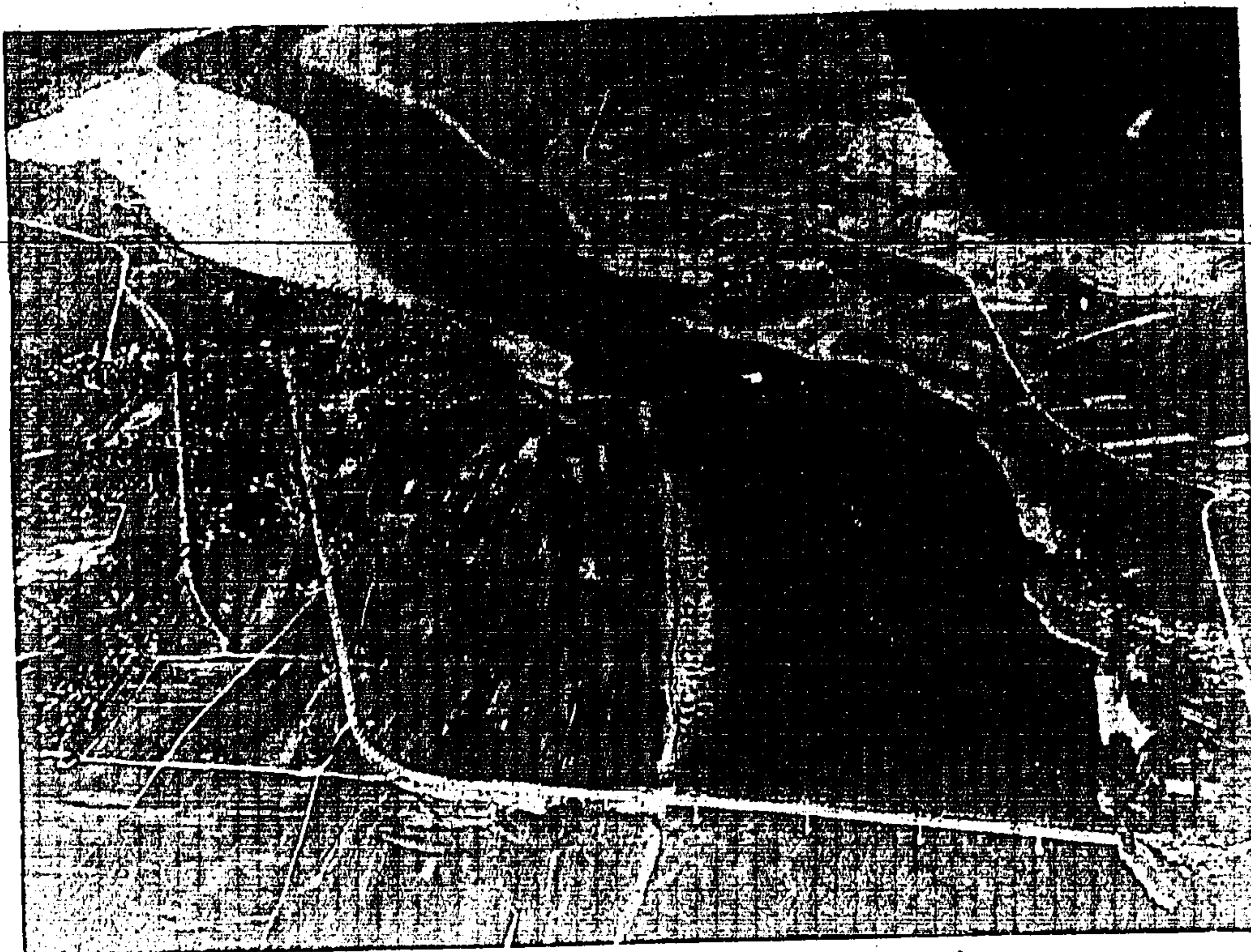
"We have quality and what we need now is quantity. The vital importance of a first-class air defence system is clear to us all, and the sooner we have it the better."

### LARGELY TRAINING

"Cupola" was largely a training exercise for various components of Western air defence, including the radar screen, operations rooms and ground controllers. The defending forces, it is said, achieved a satisfactory proportion of interceptions.

An unexpected difficulty was the failure of Communications airfield 30 miles east of Paris, where the British Vampires were stationed, to withstand the strain of frequent landings and take-offs by jet planes. Bits of the surface flung into the air by the blast of jet aircraft threatened to damage other planes.

## This Is The Famous Nakdong River



## Large Uranium Find In Wales

Although deposits of about a million tons of uranium have been found in the rocks in the Dolgelly district of North Wales, it is unlikely that they will be worth exploitation at present.

They are of very low-grade ore, 80 grammes (2.8 oz.) a ton, which would not be economical to work in normal circumstances. The minimum normal economic grade is at least 150 grammes (5 1/4 oz.) a ton.

About 4,000 samples of radioactive rocks were analysed by the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research in London. Every known test was applied to them.

An official said that the deposits were "in no way" inferior to those now being worked by the Russians in Germany. This claim, he said, was based on knowledge of the coal and uranium obtained in Germany before the war.

A Ministry of Supply spokesman said: "Ore of 80 grammes a ton is a very low yield. It is, in fact, below the limits which have up to now not been considered worth exploitation."

Deposits of this yield are not uncommon and have been found in a number of places in the world in quantities as great as at Dolgelly. In the past few years, one of the same quality was recently found in Sweden, but this is the first time that such a huge deposit has been found in this country.

The deposits were found by radiologists of the Geological Survey in the normal course of their work. To encourage the discovery of uranium ore, the Ministry of Supply, in March last year, offered a maximum of £1,540 a ton for uranium found in this country and the Colonies. It promised to maintain this minimum for 10 years.

### In Shadow Of History



BRITISH naval replacements for men who have completed their tour of Far Eastern duty board the aircraft carrier, Warrior, at Portsmouth. The men are answering an appeal for more UN forces. In background is Nelson's Victory. (Acme)

THIS is the now famous Nakdong River, which separates the Reds from the red, white and blue in Korea. Looking south from an observation plane, the United Nations forces hold the territory on the left and the Reds, except for a few bridge-heads, have stayed on the right side. The highway at the far left is the main line between Tagu and the supply centre of Pusan. (Acme)

## Middlesex Memorial Houses

The Right Hon. the Lord Latham, Lieutenant for the County of Middlesex, as patron of The Middlesex Regiment War Memorial Fund, supported by Col. Maurice Browne, Colonel of the Regiment, and the Mayors and Chairmen of the 26 Borough and Urban District Councils in the County, launched an appeal for £25,000, later increased to £40,000.

It was decided that the Memorial should take the practical form of 20 houses to be occupied by ex-members of the Regiment, primarily those disabled.

Now Colonel G. Bench, Chairman of the War Memorial Committee, is able to announce that over £22,000 has already been subscribed by the people of Middlesex and by the Regiment itself.

The houses are to be erected on ground provided by the Middlesex County Council at Lavender Hill, Egham Chase, and already the roads and water supply have been obtained. The building contract has been signed, and it is hoped that work will commence not later than the first week of September.

When completed, the houses (each of two or three bedrooms) will be let at the normal rent of five shillings per week, plus rates. Allocation of the houses will be made on a points system, with any disability as well as the income of applicants being taken into consideration.

Applications for consideration for tenancy, as well as further contributions to the Memorial Fund, should be sent to Major A. W. Clark, Secretary, The Middlesex Regiment War Memorial Fund, Inglis Barracks, Mill Hill, N.W.7.

## Informers Now Out Of Date

Speaking at the opening of Sheffield's Food Exhibition, which the Lord's Day Observance Society had tried to prevent being continued on a Sunday, the Lord Mayor of Sheffield, Ald. Keeble Hawson, said the Society and common informers were out of date. They were an unpleasant survival of the 18th century.

The Society had warned Sheffield Corporation of the consequences of making an admission charge on a Sunday. A bigger loss than usual is expected as a result.

"This show is not an entertainment," said the Lord Mayor. "It is a successful attempt to encourage food production. The Society had brought ridicule on itself and disgusted a good many decent-minded citizens."

Mr. G. Brown, Joint Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture, opening the show, said he had every sympathy with the show committee.

"Religious observance will not be hindered by the activities of the Lord's Day Observance Society in trying to prevent the show from being held on a Sunday, probably the only day when many people can go," he said.

## TROOPS WERE BILLETED IN ST PAUL'S CATHEDRAL

A new phase has been reached in the chequered history of St Paul's Cathedral with the recent confirmation of the first of the Government's compulsory purchase orders sought by the City of London to keep the Cathedral's blitzed surrounds as a perpetual open space, thus giving the finest unobstructed view of the edifice known for many a generation.

## EGYPTIAN BAN HITS ISRAEL

Israel is to bring to Britain's notice alleged action by Egypt to prevent shipments of Sudanese goods to Israel. Egypt has refused for some time to allow the passage of crude oil through the Suez Canal to Haifa.

It is now alleged that the Egyptians claim that the Sudan is Egyptian territory. They will not allow any shipment of Sudanese goods to Israel.

The Sudan is a condominium (a State controlled by other States) created by the Anglo-Egyptian Agreement of 1899, and continued by the Treaty of 1936. Negotiations between Britain and Egypt in 1949 and 1947 broke down because Egypt would not agree that the Sudanese should ultimately be able to opt for complete independence.

Some months ago a Haifa firm bought 10,000 tons of Sudanese cottonseed in Khartoum. The firm was advised that 7,000 tons of the order were being loaded in the Greek ship Nerous, 5,025 tons. These left for Haifa via the Cape to avoid the Suez Canal.

## Music, music—on a stamp



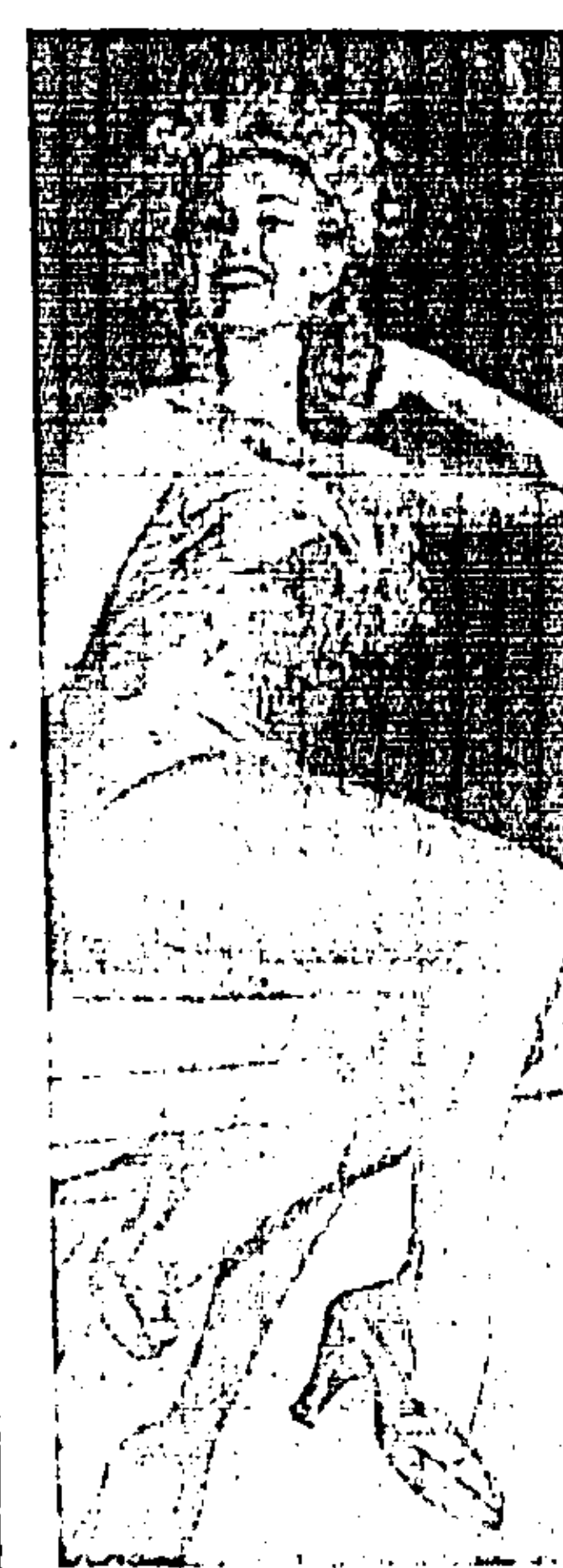
ON moonlit nights a boy crept down from bed and copied a music manuscript which his big brother had forbidden him to touch. So Johann Bach came out to fame as a composer.

He became court musician to the Duke of Weimar and challenged an arrogant Frenchman, Louis Marchand, to play better on the organ and play longer. Marchand heard Bach rehearsing and fled.

Now, 200 years after his death, East Germany honours Bach with a set of four stamps.

Perforation, 13; face values, from 12 pfennigs to 50 pfennigs. There is a surcharge to help music students. Price, unissued, 3s. 6d.—J. A. A.

## Gold Gams



THE most expensive stockings ever made are these US\$5000 21-karat gold mesh hose made in New York for a film. Vicki Jariss' million-dollar legs look better than ever in them. (Acme)

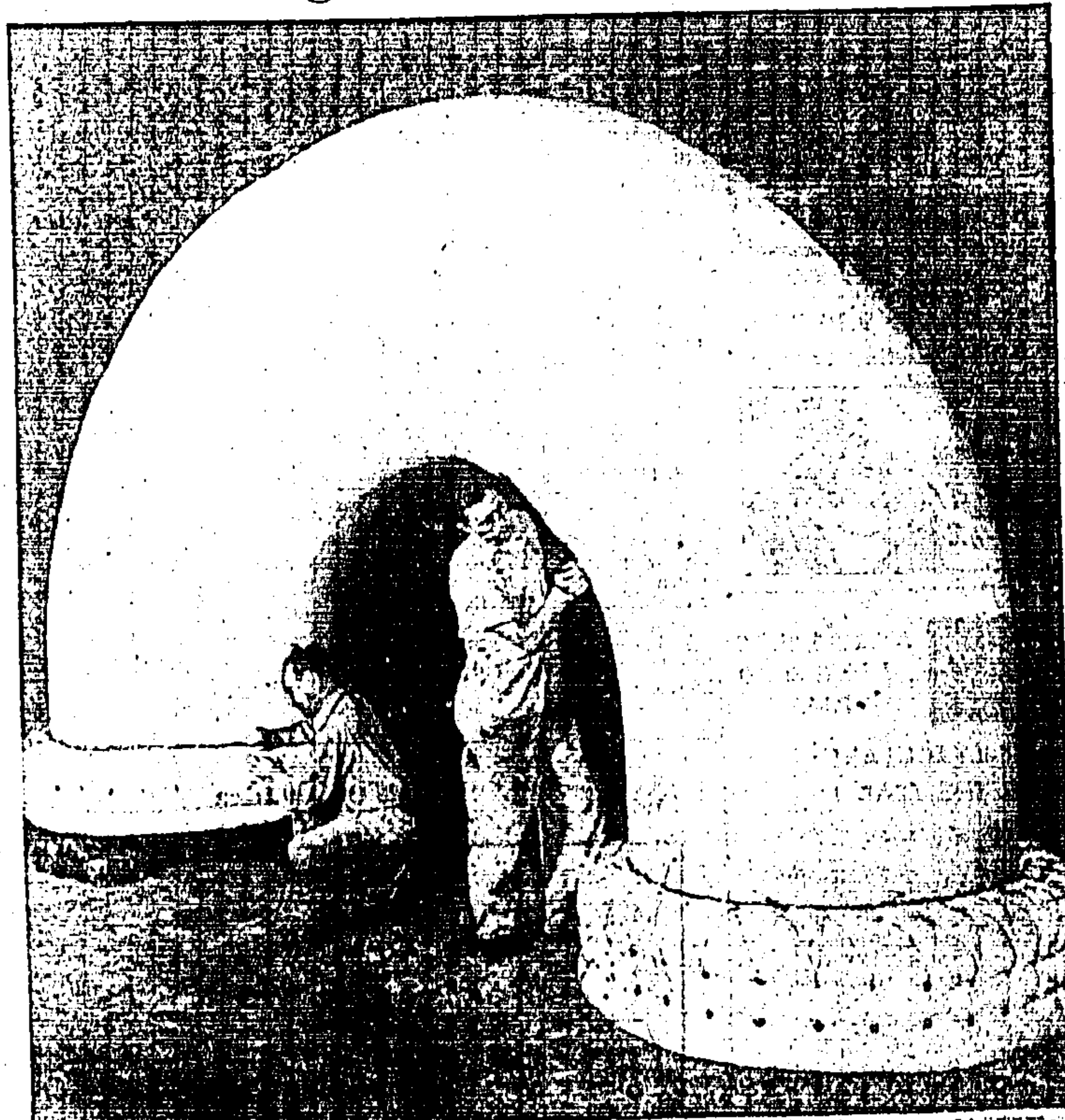
## Tsaldaris Seeks New Cabinet

Athens, Sept. 10. King Paul of Greece today asked the right-wing, Populist Party leader, M. Constantinos Tsaldaris, to form a Government to succeed the Liberal Government of M. Sophocles Venizelos, which resigned yesterday. M. Tsaldaris, summoned to the Palace, told the King that he thought the present Parliament could offer the possibility of an alternative Government. When the outgoing Premier called on the King today, he said that the only solution was through a new election.—Reuter.

## DECAPITATED

Genoa, Sept. 10. Forty-four year-old Daniele Garibaldi, using a circular saw to cut a log, fell against the fast-spinning disc and was decapitated here today.—Reuter.

## Giving It A Tight Fit



NO drape shape will do for a turbine overcoat, which must be smoothly jacketed. The interlining of the turbine's overcoat is a thick blanket of asbestos and glass fibre. This one, in Philadelphia, was quilted and tufted under the canvas to keep the stuffing from bunching or shifting. Turbine tailors sew with steel wire and tuft with steel washers. (Acme)

Part of the purchased land will be used for a Garden of Remembrance on the east side.

The present St Paul's was designed by Wren from the ruins of the third church on the site and known as Old St Paul's, which was damaged in the Great Fire of 1666, and was paid for by a tax levied on all coal and wine entering the Port of London.

The tax also provided this brilliant architect's pittance of £4 a week for what was his greatest work on which he devoted 40 years of his life.

When he banished the remains of the old walls with gunpowder and battering rams and laid the first stone on June 21, 1675, Wren displaced most all signs of a St Paul's which had risen from the ruins to three other fires, was occasionally the scene of circus performances and had been in turn a stable, barracks, observatory and favourite meeting place of London's underworld gangsters, cut-throats and spies.

### BUILT BY ETHELBERT

King Ethelbert of Kent built the first real St Paul's in the seventh century. Fire destroyed it in 1017. Bishop Blundel's second building met the same fate during King Stephen's reign. Old St Paul's was the scene of its successor, finished in the 13th century.

It was then the longest church in the world, and its 489 foot spire the tallest in the land. The use of its nave as a common thoroughfare was so rife that in 1533 the law forbade horse and mules being led through the church.

Posters covered the walls and the building became noted as a servants' registry office. It was a meeting place for many of the rogues and rascals of the city. At one time Queen Elizabeth banned sword fights in its grounds.

The first of a series of acrobatic performances from its spire was given in 1833 by the Latchman Brothers, whose antics from the apex attracted large crowds assembled in specially illuminated streets. His fee was 10 guineas.

### SLID DOWN ROPE

Two years later the state visit of King Philip of Spain was marked by the performance of a tight-rope expert, who slid down a rope from the spire and alighted on a feather bed placed in the street below. Possibly the crowning indignity to the old place was Oliver Cromwell's tilting of it when he seized power. He confiscated its funds and turned the place into a barracks and stable for his cavalry.

Within three more years the church had become in a bad state, and Sir Christopher Wren advised complete rebuilding. The authorities were forced to act on his advice after the Great Fire had laid the church in ruins, although they rejected his original design of a Greek Cross already approved by Charles II.

Wren's grave was the first to be dug in the new Cathedral of St Paul's. It was marked only by a brief epitaph. In Latin, ending with: "If you seek his monument, look around."

## Australia Recruits Britons

Details of the plan to recruit soldiers in Britain for the Australian Regular Army were given in London recently. Maj. A. L. Thomas, Australian Army Staff, who recently arrived in Britain to conduct the campaign, said the initial target was 2,500 men.

This may be raised to 4,500 later. More than 30 Army trades in which there are vacancies are listed. Out of the first 2,500 recruits it is hoped that 1,500 will be tradesmen.

Maj. Thomas said the War Office had been consulted and had been "very helpful." Ninety-five percent of the men interested were ex-regulars. Although there were some Territorials, this was a category the War Office had agreed "we may take."

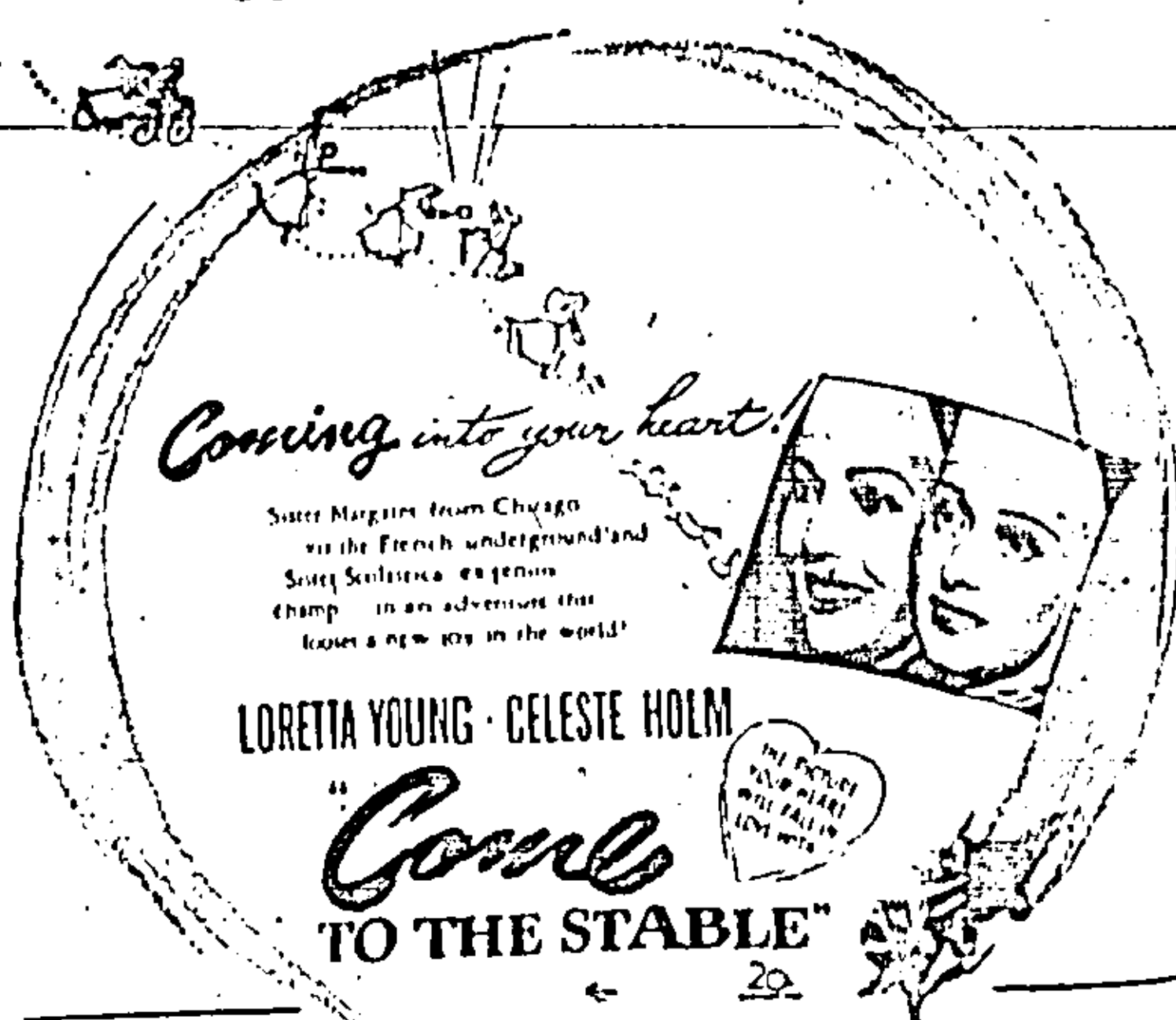
A recruiting pamphlet shows that the lowest rate of pay for a soldier is £12. 6d. per week, £27. 3d. a week, and £30. 0d. a week for a sergeant. £24. 12s. 6d. A warrant officer, £30. 0d. a week, £32. 12s. 6d. a week, £34. 12s. 6d. a week, £36. 12s. 6d. a week, £38. 12s. 6d. a week, £40. 12s. 6d. a week, £42. 12s. 6d. a week, £44. 12s. 6d. a week, £46. 12s. 6d. a week, £48. 12s. 6d. a week, £50. 12s. 6d. a week, £52. 12s. 6d. a week, £54. 12s. 6d. a week, £56. 12s. 6d. a week, £58. 12s. 6d. a week, £60. 12s. 6d. a week, £62. 12s. 6d. a week, £64. 12s. 6d. a week, £66. 12s. 6d. a week, £68. 12s. 6d. a week, £70. 12s. 6d. a week, £72. 12s. 6d. a week, £74. 12s. 6d. a week, £76. 12s. 6d. a week, £78. 12s. 6d. a week, £80. 12s. 6d. a week, £82. 12s. 6d. a week, £84. 12s. 6d. a week, £86. 12s. 6d. a week, £88. 12s. 6d. a week, £90. 12s. 6d. a week, £92. 12s. 6d. a week, £94. 12s. 6d. a week, £96. 12s. 6d. a week, £98. 12s. 6d. a week, £100. 12s. 6d. a week, £102. 12s. 6d. a week, £104. 12s. 6d. a week, £106. 12s. 6d. a week, £108. 12s. 6d. a week, £110. 12s. 6d. a week, £112. 12s. 6d. a week, £114. 12s. 6d. a week, £116. 12s. 6d. a week, £118. 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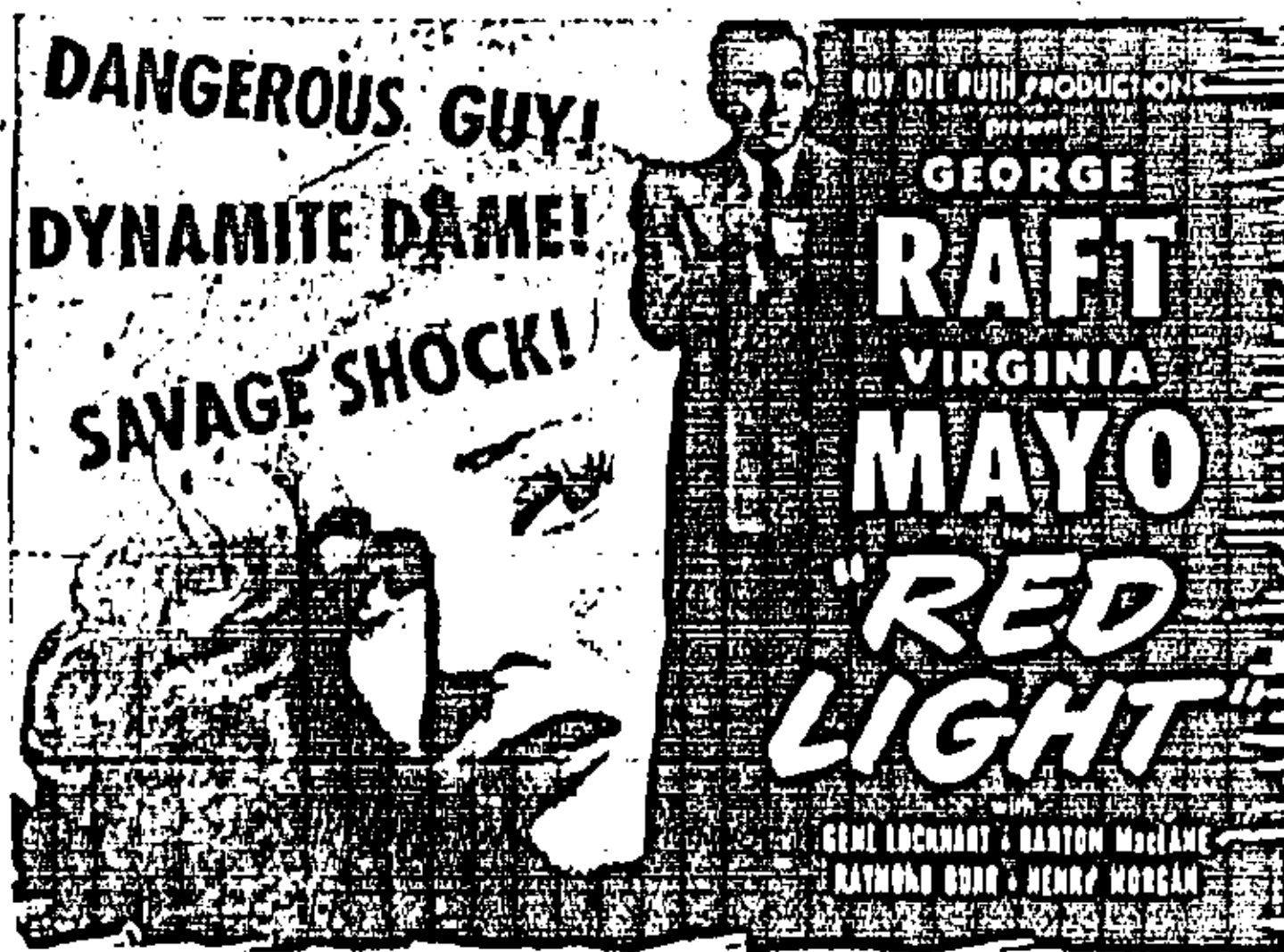


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NEXT CHANGE "The Night Of Destiny" A Gorman Picture  
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## Eve Perrick in Hollywood

### Your home tells the 'set' you're in...

HOLLYWOOD. The hotel where I am staying is advertised as being in the heart of Hollywood, yet when I want to visit a film star at home it takes me half an hour in a fast car to get to the nearest of them.

For Hollywood personalities no longer live in Hollywood. Some years ago it became smart to move out into the country, and today the movie colony's pale pastel palaces (they all look as if they have been concocted by an expert pastry-cook with ideas of grandeur) are scattered over ten square miles of semi-rural housing estates.

The most popular residential district (although the older-established folk say it is getting rather nouveau-riche these days) is Beverly Hills. It is a city within a city.

In its 41 to 42 square miles of houses — total value \$5,000,000 (about £23,214,300) — no homes costing under \$50,000 (about £17,860) may be built. It is where filmland's middle class — Gene Kelly, Alan Ladd, Charles Boyer, and such like — live.

Next come the Brentwood and Belair areas. Those who live around there are regarded as the landed gentry. In contrast to the Beverly bunch, whose houses rub elbows with each other, the Brentwood people own about four acres of land apiece.

Gracious, now

AMONG its residents of distinction — Shirley Temple, Lana Turner, Tyrone Power, Gary Cooper — the oldest inhabitant is Joan Crawford. She moved in in 1929, when she set up house there with her first husband, Douglas Fairbanks Jun.

She has lived in the same house ever since. Changes of husband, family, and fortune have just meant additions and renovations.

Joan is now a slim, youthful 42 — husbandless, but the devoted mother of four adopted children, for whom she lends an endless succession of sweaters.

As she made over her house she made over herself. There are now no signs of the hoydenish, dance-mad girl of the jazz age. Instead, a gracious lady, living in a beautiful house which retains few traces of its original design.

"First of all it was one of those Spanish stucco affairs which were all the craze out here at one time," she said. "There were so many iron grilles it looked like a prison. Then, as I got the children, I had to have extra bedrooms and playrooms built on — a child must have space."

To prove her point, a little girl in a frilled muslin nightgown looking like something straight out of "Little Women," passed primly by, muttering something about having to put her laundry in the dirty wash-bag.

"That's Cathy, one of the three-year-old twins, commented Joan. "Isn't she sweet?" The other twin, Cindy, rushed in, excited because their pair of pet hamsters were being worried by the poodle Clippot.

We broke off our tour of the house to rescue the rats named Curiosity and Cuddles. True to the "C" motif of the Crawford ménage.

(The other two children are Christine and Christopher).

Checks please

IN San Fernando Valley live the horsey set — different from the British variety by their choice of clothes. They wear breeches and bucking-jackets in favour of check shirts, fringed cowboy trousers, and flouch hats.

And although among the Valley dwellers live Spence Tracy, Dinah Shore, Virginia Mayo, and Doris Day, the king is Al Jolson (not a horseman but a follower of horses).

He does everything by two. In his place (he has another 100 miles away in the desert at Palm Springs) there are two swimming pools, two ponds (one for fish and the other for water lilies), and two television sets.

The most noticeable features upstairs are a preponderance of photographs of Al in black face, and a small stack of silver dollars, which pretty Mrs Jolson hands out to visitors.

Winnie the Lion

THE last outpost of the movie-Mercia is manned by the beach-lovers of Santa Monica and Pacific Palisades (Myrna Loy, Gregory Peck, Linda Darnell, among those present).

Debe Daniels and Ben Lyon popularized the place in the early '30s, when Hollywood thought the pair of white stone lions at the doorposts of their Spanish-style villa a clever pun.

The two lions are now nicknamed Winnie and Louis — after Mr Churchill and Mr Mayer, respectively — for the present residents are Sarah Churchill and her husband Anthony Boncompagni — it is the first permanent home they have had since their marriage a year ago.

But their trunks are out again. She has finished her film for M.G.M. and is packed, to go.

But they will leave behind a new, daring idea. Alone among all these swimming-pool owners, the Beauchamps actually took their daily dip in the Pacific.

Their neighbours, poised on the diving boards above the rectangle of chlorinated water in their private backyards, watched Sarah and her husband battling with the breakers and gasped something about the mad English.

Their departure will leave another gap, too. The solid quality of the face of Winston Churchill, staring out from a photograph frame on the carved mantelpiece among fussy but expensive bric-a-brac of a Hollywood home, will be greatly missed.

Sarah wonders if she ought to leave it outside, between the two lions.

Take the case of...  
JOAN CRAWFORD—Three husbands but the same home



The last over-all treatment to Joan Crawford's house was under the personal direction of Miss Crawford and William Haines, one time comedian who turned interior decorator and who now does the places of most film stars. The Crawford house is his favourite work, particularly the dining-room, where floral wallpaper, 200 years old and imported from England, are set into the walls.

London Express Service

## THESE MOVIES PRESERVE US FOR 1,000 YEARS

By GEOFF JEFFREYS

IN a series of double-walled thermostatically controlled concrete vaults at Aston Clinton, Buckinghamshire, in the heart of the English countryside, the life of today is being preserved forever in movie form.

The far-sighted experts of Britain's national film library say there is no better way of giving the people of A.D. 2950 a glimpse of the world of 1950, and the laboratory technicians — headed by the redoubtable Dr Plenderleith, chief chemist of the British Museum — have discovered a potential method of preserving film content for a thousand years at least.

Sound And Silent

Backed by an annual £50,000 British Government grant, the 64 vaults already contain 5,000 films, amounting to a total of 15,000,000 feet, or enough to give a continuous day and night programme for over four months.

Most movie fans imagine that yesterday's motion pictures are consigned to fading oblivion. In reality, the library staff has charge of a film which Mary Pickford appeared in anonymously 41 years ago, not to mention a full range of sound and silent movies from "The Great Train Robbery," forerunner of all feature films, to the latest "Oscar" winners.

There are primitive pre-Jolson talkies of 25 years ago, early cartoon films dating back to 1903, fashion movies of 1905, puppet films of 1912, the unsuccessful three-dimensional stereos of 1920 and the entire programme of the first public film show ever given in Britain, early in 1896, complete with the historic shot of a moving railway train that set the audience stampeding to the exit.

Way back in 1922 a young publicity artist borrowed benches in his father's garage and spent spare time months laboriously making a cartoon film of "Red Riding Hood." Today it is considered one of the titbits of the catalogue — the first of all Walt Disney's.

Salvaged from the forgotten past, there is also the world's earliest film, Eric von Stroheim's "Greec," a 7½-hour version, twice as long as "Gone With the Wind."

Month by month a selection committee of critics, movie producers, historians and playwrights choose a batch of current films for the archives. The movie companies co-operate. Last year 73 features and 288 newsreels made the grade into storage.

Though they included "An Ideal Husband," the Swedish masterpiece, "Frenzy" and Rossellini's "Live in Peace," artistic merit not the only criterion. Some pictures are picked for their sheer ineptitude and kept as an awful warning to posterity.

A special section is devoted to medical and scientific films never yet shown to the general public and there is a shelf of obscure mathematical films perhaps just in case audiences of the future prefer equations to Betty Grable.

Blast Vents

Catalogued and cross-indexed under title, production details, cast and subject, natural history records and the best amateur productions receive the same degree of care and security as the first Valentino films or D. W. Griffiths "Birth of a Nation."

Behind tank, fire-resistant doors, watchful instruments ensure that the air-jacketed vaults are maintained at constant temperature and humidity. In the event of fire, blast vents would carry the blast up through the roof to the outer air.

All films over 15 years old are combustible, and may disintegrate in a matter of months unless carefully watched. To check this, tiny punchings are taken from a single frame and subjected to a test with nitrazine acid, which simulates the breakdown process. As soon as a film is found to be in danger, a copy is made. The copy in turn may last from 50 to 100 years, and the process

can be repeated in an endless chain.

In this way, the oldest films now enjoy a long-term future. Other copies are made for loan to schools, film societies and technicians and adult study organisations. This means in effect that some of the greatest movies ever made are still on view in England's village cinemas. Wider publicity for the library has also evoked some startling discoveries.

Not long ago a provincial theatre owner's son found a forgotten can of film in his father's attic and parcelled it off to the library, saying that he believed it to be a film of Queen Victoria's funeral. At first glimpse against the light, curator Ernest Lindgren excitedly noticed that the mourners wore white dresses. The film, which was still in good condition, proved to be the only existing known copy of Queen Victoria's diamond jubilee in 1897.

Forgotten Film

Back in 1901, similarly, the Faisley Philosophical Society gave a show to its members and then stored the entire programme in a box in a cupboard. For nearly 50 years it lay there forgotten, and then proved to contain such filmic rarities as the Derby race of the year 1900 and "The House that Jack Built," the world's first trick film.

One of the earliest British movies, the 45-year-old "Life of Charles Peace," was bought in a junk shop for £5. Painstakingly building up 50 years of new reels, the library had a windfall when a Dundee housewife turned out a cupboard — and donated three years of motion pictures of the First World War.

Thirteen years ago this unique national film library began in a Surrey stable. Despite the big service paid to the historical value of movies, it had no funds, and the first house-movie was into a cow shed. Today even the new building at Aston Clinton is bursting at the seams with monthly accretions.

Sunday moviegoers in Britain pay a compulsory levy into the Sunday cinema fund to provide extra library income. With the total yearly intake now topping £100,000, a new 12-acre site is being sought for an ultra-modern library running five storeys below ground and five above it, spelling elbow room for generations to come.

## URGENT NEED IN COLONIES

(BY OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

London, 1st Sept. 1950.

"A present there are strong links between Britain and the Colonies which for the most part have not been forged by the Colonial peoples themselves. In many ways the strength of these links is threatened."

The British Council in its report for the year 1949-50 gives this warning and goes on to say:

"It is to be hoped that as the peoples of the Colonies obtain greater control over their own affairs, they will realise the value of the connection with Britain and will themselves seek to strengthen the links between their countries and the Commonwealth. Clearly the Council can play but a small part in achieving this purpose. Success will depend primarily on the Colonial policy of the British government and the measures by Colonial governments. The task of the Council is to promote understanding and friendship by activities which would be outside the scope of more official organisations."

PARTICULAR NEEDS

The Report continues to discuss particular needs of various Colonies. In Singapore and Malaya an urgent need, it is stated, is the development of the idea of a common citizenship, and every effort is made to bring Chinese, Malay and Indian together through some medium of common interest to all.

Of East Africa it is stated there are racial problems which can only be tackled with caution. Although the Council's representative in Kenya has often found it necessary to make a separate approach to African, European and Indian in some ways he has been able to assist in the promotion of inter-racial co-operation. Reference is made for example to his part in planning the Kenya Institute and his initiation of arrangements bringing progressive African farmers into contact with European farmers.

The growing interest in the development of local music and art is noted, particularly in the West Indies and West Africa. In some of the Colonies a widespread demand for adult education has appeared.

Plans have been made for the Council to take up new work in Tanganyika, Northern Rhodesia, Nyasaland and the Windward and Leeward Islands.

HARD TO GAUGE

In the creation of a better understanding of Britain in the Colonies (as the Report puts it) the new work is being undertaken without sacrifice of the day to day activities of British Council staff throughout the Colonies and the Report emphasises the value of personal relationships.

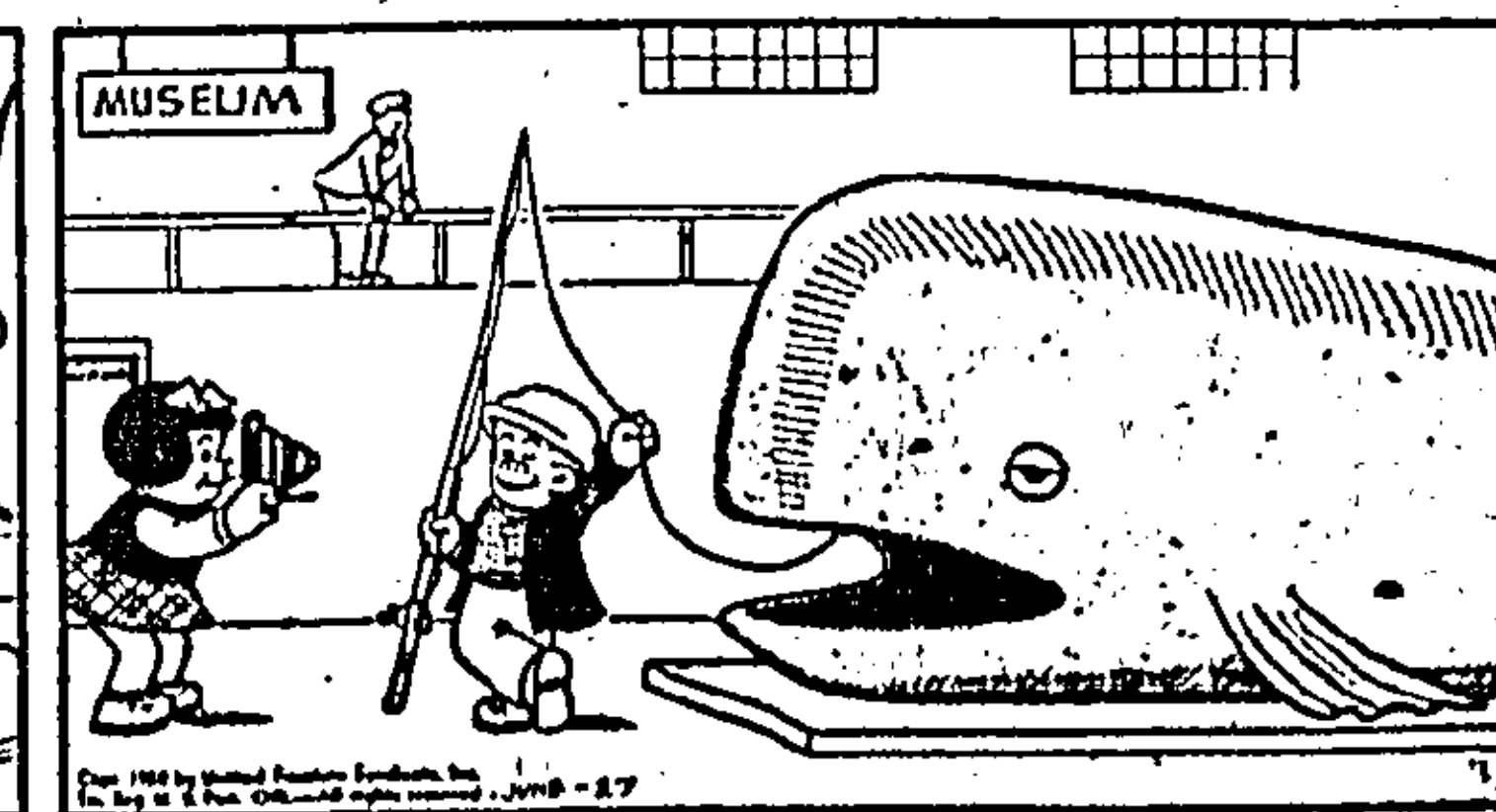
Admittedly, it is pointed out, results are intangible and difficult to gauge. The representative in Kenya, however, reports:

"It is impossible at present to assess the effect of our explanation of such aspects of English life as public opinion on law and order and the relationship of the public to the police. It is possible, however, to see results from time to time in other fields. For instance, a leading African farmer in the Mchikanda district is now growing crops in the wet weather with which to feed his livestock in the dry weather and he now keeps his animals in pens to prevent their eroding the parched soil. He is doing this as a direct result of a film lecture which I gave two years ago and many Africans are being taken to see his shamba and learn from his example."

NANCY

Whale Of An Idea

By Ernie Bushmiller



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# Effect Of Truman's Decision On Big Three Meeting

Washington, Sept. 10.

President Truman's decision to increase American forces in Europe has answered the question whether American or European members of the North Atlantic Pact should take the first step toward the immediate creation of a "balanced collective force" for the defence of Western Europe.

The President's statement came on the eve of the Big Three Foreign Ministers' conference which opens in New York on Tuesday. It makes it clear that execution of the high priority and long-term rearmament programmes sketched by the 12 North Atlantic deputies in London will involve a simultaneous effort by the Continental Powers, Britain, Canada and the United States.

Mr Dean Acheson (American), Mr Ernest Bevin (British) and M. Robert Schuman (France), meeting on Tuesday at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York, will be able to review the North Atlantic defence programme against the background of the President's assurance that America is ready to play her full part in Europe provided the European countries do the same.

They will also work on the recommendations submitted by the North Atlantic deputies on specific defence problems of production and finance.

They will try to reach full agreement among themselves before the meeting of 12 North Atlantic Foreign Ministers opening in New York on September 15.

Besides the review of the state of readiness of the North Atlantic Powers against possible Soviet aggression in the West, the three Ministers will make a complete survey of the world problems in which they seek to march in step.

## THE PROBLEMS

These will cover:

1.—General Western policy towards the Soviet Union;

2.—Co-ordination of tripartite policy in all major questions due for discussion during the coming session of the United Nations General Assembly;

3.—German questions, including those recently studied in London by experts of the three Occupying Powers, and Western Germany's contribution to the joint defence of Western Europe;

4.—Far Eastern questions. These include the military situation in Korea with military planning to relate the United Nations action in Korea with military operations in Indo-China and Malaya; the political-military problem of Formosa; and the political problem of reconciling differences in American and British policy towards Communist China.

In the military field, the war in Korea and the wide gap between Soviet and Western strength in Europe have already resulted in broad agreement on policy among the Western Powers.

The Ministers will, above all, have to approve plans already worked out by the North Atlantic deputies and agree on the principle of a supreme command to bring together the five regional defence systems set up under the North Atlantic Treaty.

## DIFFERENCES

But in the political fields there are still major differences to bridge—particularly over Germany, China and Formosa.

Lately Washington reports on American thinking on German rearmament suggest that the three Ministers will have to reconcile an American demand for an immediate West German military contingent under a North Atlantic command with more cautious British and French proposals for a stronger German police force and a direct German contribution to West European defence in terms of German production for the joint defence programme.

5.—Long-term prospects and policies in territories reaching the crisis areas of Europe and the Far East. These include the Middle East and parts of Africa and raise questions of the relations of Turkey and Greece to the existing North Atlantic Organisation.

The task of the three Ministers—as opposed to the task of American, British and French experts who have been working on each detailed set of problems—is to see the picture as a whole, agree on the relative importance of its component parts, assess the risks involved and remove divergencies which might allow their opponents to drive wedges into the unity of their tripartite policy.

The Ministers also inherit from the London Study Group on Germany unresolved prob-

lems on the transfer of foreign policy to the Bonn Government and the revision of the existing Occupation Statute.

## ASIAN PROBLEMS

In Asia, Mr Acheson and President Truman have recently gone some way to meeting British and French anxieties over American policy in Formosa. Their statements are calculated to remove Communist China's suspicion that the United States has territorial intentions in Formosa by proposing a United Nations settlement of the island's eventual status.

But Britain's declared policy of bringing Communist China into the United Nations still leaves a gap between British ideas and the American policy of neutralising the Formosa issue.

The Three Ministers, in seeking to wrest the initiative from the Communist Powers in Europe and the Far East, will have to make a realistic appraisal of the risks this involves under the following heads:

1.—The risk of touching off a major atomic war between the Great Powers;

2.—The risk for the Western Powers of becoming simultaneously involved in armed conflict in the Far East and Europe before the North Atlantic Powers are ready to take the full shock of possible aggression in Europe;

3.—The risk of further Communist penetrations in the Far East if the military situation in Korea is not rapidly re-established in favour of the United Nations.—Reuter.

## Congressman Released

Danbury, Connecticut, Sept. 10.

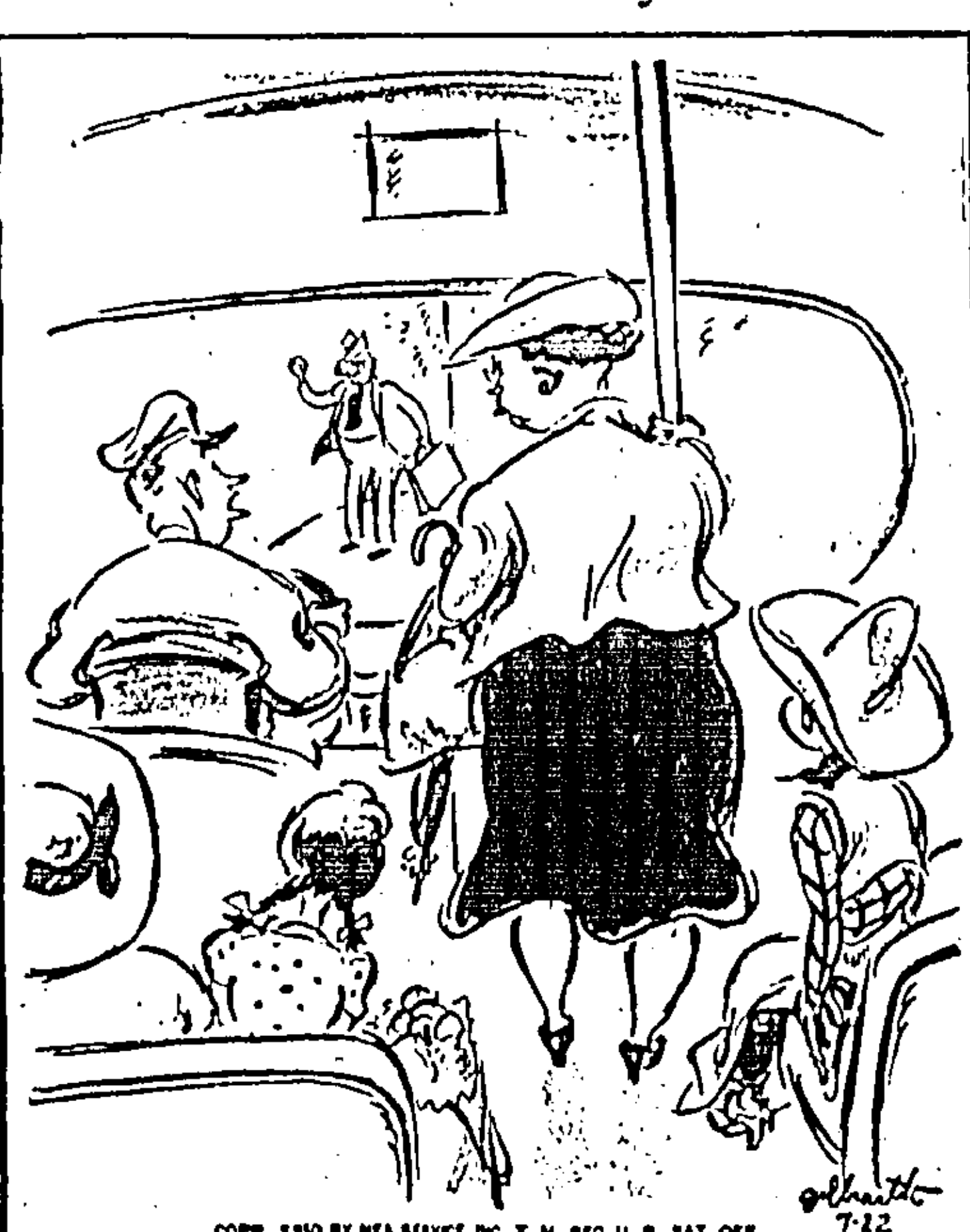
J. Parnell Thomas, former Chairman of the "Un-American Activities" Committee, who was imprisoned nine months ago for appropriating Government money, was today released on parole.

The former Republican Congressman, who is 55, was given on December 9 a six to 18 months' sentence and a fine of \$10,000 for "padding" the Government payroll with the names of people who were not working for it.

Dr George C. Killinger, the Parole Board Chairman, said today that Mr Thomas was "in very poor physical condition." He had undergone a stomach operation and had high blood pressure.—Reuter.

## SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"If you think the bus service has gone to the dogs, wait till you hear this gent when he gets on—he's been studying what's wrong with the system for years!"

## London Mannequins For Venice Festival



## MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR GERMAN VICTIMS OF NAZISM

Frankfurt, Sept. 10.

In towns and villages all over West Germany today memorial services were held to commemorate the victims of Nazism who were killed in Hitler's gas-chambers or shot dead by his SS henchmen.

In some cities rival demonstrations were held by the Communist-led V.V.N. (Association of the Victims of Nazism) and the strongly anti-Communist B.V.N. (League of Victims of Nazism), which was set up last year as the Communist source of the V.V.N. became ever more apparent.

Contrary to expectations, no trouble was reported from anywhere, except Frankfurt, where police used their truncheons to break up a forbidden Communist gathering at a memorial service for the victims of Nazism.

The Communists there tried to march to the memorial in small groups despite a police ban which permitted only a delegation of 10 to place a wreath in front of the monument.

When the Communist demonstrators tried to break through the police cordon, the police drew their truncheons to stop them and dispersed the crowd.

This was the first time the Frankfurt police have used force to break up a Communist demonstration.

At Hamburg, West Germany's largest city, the VVN and BVN held their memorial services at the same time with thousands of Germans and foreign guests attending each gathering.

At the VVN meeting, blue-shirted Communist Free German Youth stood at attention around the Ohlsdorf Memorial carrying flags of all European nations and posters reading "Peace" and "Friendship"—the slogans of the Soviet Zone Free German Youth movement.

Dr Schumacher condemned those Germans who today lived in the illusion that they had the choice between East and West and who openly pleading for the West have clandestinely aid and comfort to the Communists as an "insurance against any possibilities."

"We firmly belong to the Western camp," he said, "This, however, does not mean that we consider conditions in the West as really acceptable and unalterable. Our task now is to give to the young German Democracy the strongest basis there is—a sound social structure."

## CEMETERY DEDICATED

Memorial services were held in over 600 places in Bavaria, the home country of one of the Nazis' most infamous camps, Dachau, near Munich. Former French, Belgian and Austrian delegates took part in the dedication of a cemetery containing the ashes of 4,000 dead Nazi prisoners.

At the Dachau Wald Friedhof, a memorial dedicated to the Austrian victims of Nazism was unveiled.—Reuter.

## THE WESTERN CAMP

At the same time German and foreign speakers at the BVN meeting called for closer integration of Germany into the Western defence system to strengthen the defence front against Communism, the "revived inhumanity," as Mr Moller, a Dutch Socialist leader, said.

At Hanover, the West German Socialist Party chief, Dr Kurt Schumacher, who spent almost 12 years in Nazi concentration camps and, as a consequence of his sufferings there, lost one arm and one leg, stressed that Germany "belongs firmly to the Western camp."

## Radio Hongkong

H.K.T. "Hongkong Calling". Programmes Summary: 6.02, Children's Hour. Conducted by Jack Frost (Studio); 6.30, Portuguese Half Hour. Studio Report: 6.45, Latin American News (Studio); 6.55, "I Like What I Like" Presented by Herman (Studio); 7.05, "From the Editor's Desk" (Studio); 7.10, Weather Report: 7.11, Latin American Music: 7.20, United Nations Album: 7.30, Dance to the Royal Air Force March Orchestra: 7.45, Radio News Reel (Studio); 7.55, "Goodnight Music" God Save the King: 11.30, Close Down.

## Aussie Mustangs Roar Into Action Along Nakdong

Tokyo, Sept. 10.

Australian Mustangs roared into action today to support British battalions holding the Nakdong River line.

It was the first time that they were called upon to support the British forces.

General MacArthur's communiqué, reporting the strike, said that final results could not be judged but "all fire power was right on the target."

United States Air Force B-29 Superforts and F-80 Jet Shoot-

ing Stars were active today, taking advantage of good flying weather to support United Nations' ground troops fighting Communists on four fronts along the Korean battle line.

Reporting this today, an Air Force release said that more than 40 B-29's bombed North Korean targets visually. One element struck at railroad bridges and marshalling yards in the north and central sectors of Korea, while other Superforts in formation hit a chemical plant at Suncheon, about 30 miles north of Pyongyang.

The plant produces ammonia and sulphurous acid and chemical fertiliser, all of them necessary to the manufacture of munitions.

Air crews reported good results in the B-29 strikes today. Some flak was reported in the central area of Korea, but no enemy fighters were encountered," the communiqué said.

## SUPPORTING TROOPS

"The F-80 jets ranged both below and above the 38th Parallel today with 125 sorties reported thus far (at 10.15 a.m. G.M.T.)."

"About 70 percent of the flights were in support of ground troops in the battle area."

"The remaining F-80 flights went to the Pyongyang area above the 38th Parallel. The jets made sweeps on airfields and attacked railroad equipment and convoys southward from Pyongyang in the direction of the battle area."

"Fighting pilots reported good weather and excellent results," the communiqué concluded.—Reuter.

## KOREAN FIGHTING

(Continued from Page 1)

strong patrols fanned out two miles beyond the American line to seek out the Communists, but did not find them.

The main threat to Taegu was again along the "Bowling Alley"—the road leading into the city from Taubudong in the north.

On this road the Communists tonight laid down a two-hour artillery barrage, four miles behind the American front line, which for a time severed communications and supply lines.

Behind the curtain of shells the Northerners began building up for the assault. An reconnaissance showed that they moved in reinforcements for three hours before nightfall.

Forward troops of the American First Cavalry, defending this road, called for air support late last night when the offensive seemed imminent.

ARTILLERY DUEL

Within minutes fighters and bombers were overhead.

Communists attacked just after midnight.

Artillery on both sides opened up immediately and American aircraft flew low over the Communist lines to strafe them.

The booming of the artillery duel was clearly heard in Taegu.

The initial assault was launched by only a few hundred North Koreans but fierce fighting was later reported.

One report told of the Communists charging into the American lines "yelling as if drunk or doped."

On the right flank 300 Communists attacked screaming near a temple east of the Tabudong road. American shelling stopped them.

Other assaults on Taegu were reported from the north-western and south-western approaches.

In the south-west the Communists were reported to be pushing forward just downstream from the British-held sector of the Nakdong River.

A Communist prisoner said that his forces had orders to take Taegu by sunset today (Monday).

Refugees were streaming into the city this morning. About 35,000 of them have arrived in the past five days.—Reuter.

## Adenauer Welcomes Truman Decision

Bonn, Sept. 10.

Dr Konrad Adenauer, the West German Federal Chancellor, today welcomed President Truman's promise of more American troops for Europe as a very good guarantee of peace.

Dr Adenauer, who has just completed his first year in office, stressed that he himself had on various occasions pleaded for strong United States forces in Germany.

Dr Adenauer said he had asked most urgently for an increase in the number of American troops in Western Germany in his recent memorandum to the Allied High Commission.—Reuter.

## Left-Wing Gains In Malta Elections

Valetta, Malta, Sept. 10.

The first 18 of the election results for the 40 seats in Malta's Legislative Assembly indicate electoral gains for both left-wing and right-wing at the expense of centre parties.

The state of the major parties with 22 results still awaited was today: Labour Party 7, Labour Party Group 4, Constitutionalists 2, Democratic Action Party nil, Nationalists 5.

Four of the five party leaders have been elected. Two women have been successful in an island where women first got the vote three years ago.

In the 1947 elections, the first under the new self-governing Constitution, Labour secured 24 seats, the Nationalists seven, the Democratic Action Party four and minor parties five seats.

The Labour Party was then led by the outgoing Prime Minister, Dr Paul Boffa, but last year the Deputy Prime Minister, Mr Dominic Mintoff, advocating a more extreme policy and pledged "to smash" Dr Boffa, gained control of the party.

The Labour schism was completed by Dr Boffa's formation of a Labour Party group with which he has fought the elections on a more moderate platform.

The results to date indicate a reverse for Dr Boffa's moderate Labour Party group with Mr Mintoff, his former lieutenant, his likely successor as Prime Minister.

Dr Boffa has retained his seat.

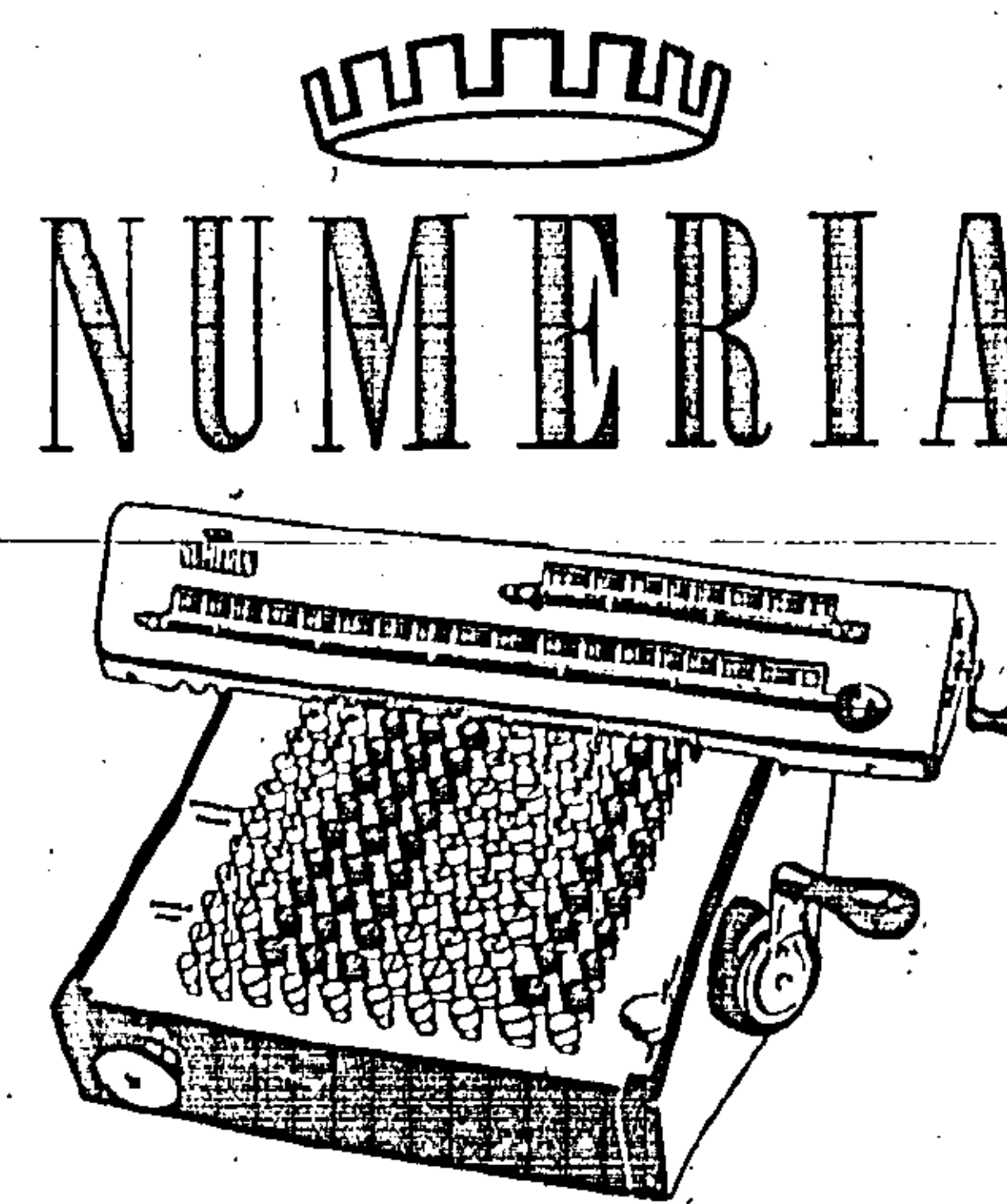
## MODEST TRIUMPH

Constitutional Party, with a liberal platform which did not contest the 1947 elections, has secured a modest triumph with two of the seats to date.

The Party's leader, Professor Robert Galea, and his vice-chairman, the Hon. Mabel Strickland, have both won seats. Miss Strickland's younger sister, the Hon. Mrs de Trafford, a victim of the present infantile paralysis outbreak, is a candidate for the neighbouring island of Gozo, for which results are still awaited.

The Nationalist Party's five seats to date point to gains.

Led by a veteran die-hard, Dr Enrico Mizzi, whose seat is already assured, the Party has an extreme right-wing character with an Italian tinge which earlier threatened its eclipse.—Reuter.



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Peter Ditton Recollects

# The Highlights Of The English Cricket Season

It will not be long now before the West Indies cricketers reassemble at Southampton, where they appeared in April, to return to their own country. Shortly before they leave, another band of cricketers, the Commonwealth touring side, will be on their way to India, and around the same time the MCC team will pack their bags and bid their fond farewells before setting sail for Australia.

This mass exodus is a sure sign that another English cricket season is drawing rapidly to a close. To those who are in England the fact is only too obvious from the rapidly diminishing crowds and the added interest in soccer and rugby.

It has been an interesting season in many ways. Particularly enlightening of course was the performance of the West Indies touring side in winning three of the four Tests after they had lost the first.

It seems difficult to realise now, having seen these magnificent cricketers throughout the summer, that they were more or less an unknown quantity when they arrived and that the chances of their winning the rubber were quoted at far less than fifty-fifty.

## SPIN BOWLERS' SUMMER

I don't think even the West Indians themselves could have realised just how successful their two spin bowlers, Ramadhin and Valentine, were going to be. They most certainly were successful, however, and now one of them has been invited to tour India with the Commonwealth side and the other is returning to Jamaica where a scholarship awaits him.

In fact, one way and another, this has been a spin bowlers' summer. Do you remember the sensational performance by Jim Laker, the Surrey off-spinner who in the England trial match took eight Test wickets for two runs? That was certainly a record-breaking performance but not good

## Ramadhin At His Best

Scarborough, Sept. 9. With Surrey Ramadhin in his best form, taking six wickets for 86 runs for the West Indies, Leveson Gowers XI were all out for a first innings total of 100 runs in the last match of the season here today.

At the close the West Indies were 30 runs for no wickets. Five wickets had fallen for 66 runs when Frank Lawson and Kenneth Cranston came together to hit 51 runs in 75 minutes for the sixth wicket. Lawson put 41 and Cranston 24. Then Jack Walsh, of Leicestershire, and Tom Pritchard, of Warwickshire, put on 55 runs in half-an-hour for the last wicket. Walsh hitting one six and five fours in making a score of 42 runs. Pritchard was unbeaten with 22 runs.

Ramadhin, getting some help from the pitch, had an inspiring spell before lunch, in which he claimed five wickets for 10 runs. —Reuter.

## MANKAD'S FEAT

Oldham, Sept. 9. Vinoo Mankad, the Indian Test all-rounder, who is a professional for Caudwell Moor in the Central Lancashire League, capped a splendid season today by taking seven Glamorgan wickets for only six runs in eight overs. He claimed four without conceding a run in his last nine deliveries.

Mankad, who returns to India next Friday, headed the league bowling averages with 119 wickets at an average cost of 7.32 runs a wicket. He returns for his third season with Caudwell Moor next summer.—Reuter.

## AMARNATH RECOVERS

Salford, Lancashire, Sept. 9. Lalal Amarnath, former Indian Test captain and now playing in the central Lancashire League, left Hopton hospital here today, following an operation for an ulcer on the foot.

Amarnath will sail from Tilbury on September 15 for India.—Reuter.

## NORWAY BEATS FINLAND

Göteborg, Sept. 10. Norway beat Finland by four goals in an international football match here today. Norway led 1-0 at half-time.

## YUGOSLAVS WIN

Copenhagen, Sept. 10. Yugoslavia defeated Denmark by four goals to one in an international football match here today. They led by 3-1 at half-time.—Reuter.

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## WINNERS AT SILVERSTONE



Giuseppe Farina, the winner of the International Trophy Race at Silverstone, with Juan Fangio (centre) and A. Ascari after the finish of the big race. Farina, driving an Alfa Romeo, won at an average speed of 90.16 mph, with Fangio second at 90.15 mph.—Central Press Photo.

## SEVEN HUNDRED ATHLETES TO COMPETE IN THIRD WORLD JEWISH SPORTS FESTIVAL

About 700 Jewish athletes from over 30 countries will compete in the third Maccabean Games, the world Jewish sports festival to be held in Israel from September 27 to October 8 this year.

None of them will come from the "Iron Curtain" countries. The disbanding of all non-Communist Jewish organisations and the ban on travel of athletes in these countries have resulted in an unofficial boycott of the Festival by the "People's Democracies."

Among those who will compete are a number of Olympic athletes, the most prominent of whom are Henry Wittenberg (United States), the Olympic cruiserweight wrestling champion, Frank Spellman (U.S.), the Olympic middleweight lifting champion, Syd Levy, the South African Davis Cup tennis player, Ivan Luben, the Danish champion fencer, Ira Kaplan, one of America's foremost sprinters, and Fred Overland, of Canada, former Australian and British heavyweight wrestling champion.

The programme covers a wide variety of sports, including athletics, basketball, boxing, cycling, fencing, hockey, swimming, water-polo, lawn tennis, soccer and wrestling.

## BRITISH TEAM OF 77

Britain's team of 77 will compete in most of the events. The United States team of 35 includes, besides those already mentioned, the national walking champion, Harry Liskut, Stanley Lerner, who has put the shot 17.12 metres, and Irvin Dorfman, a prominent lawn tennis player.

The South African team of five includes weightlifters, Sweden, France, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Holland, India, Casablanca, Argentina, Turkey, Uruguay, Bolivia, Brazil, Ireland, Belgian Congo and displaced persons camps in Germany.

The opening and closing ceremonies will be held at the newly built sports stadium of Ramat Gan, which accommodates 50,000 spectators. The programme will not be cancelled in Tel Aviv, however, for events will be held in various localities all over the country.

A special Maccabean village will accommodate the athletes, who will be spared the hardships of Israel's austerity regime.—Reuter.

## Italians Win 10 Events At Monza Grand Prix Motorcycling Races

Monza, Italy, Sept. 10. The Italian rider, Antonio Castiglione, on a Guzzi, crashed and was thrown badly during the 250-cc race in the Monza Motorcycling Grand Prix races today. Doctors said, after a hurried examination, that it was feared he had fractured his collar bone.

Italy won 10 events and consequently two World Championships. Bruno Ruffo, Gianni Leoni and Carlo Ubbiali, three members of the Italian Motocicl team, fought out the first three places in the 125-cc class. Ruffo became the World Champion with 17 points, while Leoni and Ubbiali each had 14 points.

Dario Ambrosini, of Italy, riding an Italian Benelli, won the 250-cc race completing the 201.6 kilometre course in 1 hr. 25 mins. 3-2/5 secs. He thus won the World title for this class.

Graham was second and the Australian, Harry Hinton, on a Norton, took third place. Italy won her third World Championship when Umberto Masetti, on a Benelli, finished second to Geoffrey Duke in the 500-cc class. Graham was third in the Championship.

Duke edged past Masetti to win today's Grand Prix with an average speed of 164.788 kilometres per hour over the 201.6 kilometre course.—Reuter.

After a great struggle Fierro edged the lead from Oliver on the last lap but he fell at the final bend and finished second, Jacob Keller, of Switzerland, on a Norton, was third.

Bob Foster, of Britain, riding a Velocette, retired after the second lap of today's 350-cc race, but he won the World Championship because he had piled up a winning lead in the previous events.

He won with 30 points, Geoffrey Duke, on a Norton, was second with 28 points and Leslie Graham, on an AJS, was placed third with 15 points.

Duke won today's Monza Grand Prix in 59 mins. 18 secs.

Dr. George Chou & Mrs. A. Tarnworth v. N. Lo & Mrs. K. Chau (Colony Mixed Doubles).

Y. P. Tsui & Mrs. J. W. Siu v. Wai Tong & Mrs. W. Y. Choy (Colony Mixed Doubles).

Mrs. M. Yang & Mrs. W. C. Lee v. Miss Xavier & Mrs. Benjamin (Colony Ladies Doubles).

M. Heenan v. S.M. Garrard (Club Men's Singles).

Dr. G. B. Smart v. R. Topp (Club Men's Singles).

W. J. D. Cooper v. N. Cooke (Club Men's Singles).

Mrs. Ge v. M. F. Robinson (Club Ladies-Singles).

E. Zulfat & Hetti v. T. P. Cullen & J. H. Altkman (Handicap Men's Doubles).

KCC FINAL

Some interesting tennis was witnessed at the Kowloon Cricket Club yesterday when Mrs. M. Chow and Mrs. L. Benjamin defeated Mrs. R. Stock and Mrs. R. H. Jones in the Ladies Doubles Club Championship Finals, by 6-1, 7-5.

## CHEUNG KIN-MAN MAKES IT FOUR NEW RECORDS

Eighteen-year-old Cheung Kin-man, the Wah Yan schoolboy swimming for Fortuna, who shattered four of the All-China National records at the two-day final of the Colony All-Chinese Aquatic Meet which concluded yesterday at the Ritz pool, won the Men's Individual Swimming Championship with a total of 28 points.

Leung Oi-mui, otherwise known as Mamie Leung, securing 26 points, maintains her Ladies Individual Champion which she won in 1948 and 1949. She established two new records and won three events.

Detailed results of yesterday's events were: Men's 50 metres free style: Cheung Kin-man (Fortuna) (40 sec.) 1. William Tse (Fortuna) (42.75 sec.) 2. Lau Tai-ping (Chinese Y.M.C.A.) (22 sec.) (National record) by Cheung Kin-man. Girls' 100 metres free style: 1. Leung Oi-mui (Chinese Y.M.C.A.) (1 m. 22.5 sec.) 2. Chan Ching-mul (Chinese Y.M.C.A.) (1 m. 23.5 sec.) 3. Chan Ching-mul (Chinese Y.M.C.A.) (1 m. 23.5 sec.) 4. Cheung Kin-man (Fortuna) (1 m. 20 sec.) 5. Wong Yung-chung (Chinese Y.M.C.A.) (1 m. 22.5 sec.) 6. Wong Kwai-chi (Chinese Y.M.C.A.) (1 m. 23.5 sec.) (National record) by Cheung Kin-man. Girls' 100 metres breast stroke: 1. Leung Oi-mui (Chinese Y.M.C.A.) (1 m. 22.5 sec.) 2. Chan Ching-mul (Chinese Y.M.C.A.) (1 m. 23.5 sec.) 3. Chan Ching-mul (Chinese Y.M.C.A.) (1 m. 23.5 sec.) 4. Cheung Kin-man (Fortuna) (1 m. 20 sec.) 5. Wong Yung-chung (Chinese Y.M.C.A.) (1 m. 22.5 sec.) 6. Wong Kwai-chi (Chinese Y.M.C.A.) (1 m. 23.5 sec.) (National record) by Cheung Kin-man.

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# FOR YOUR SPARE MOMENTS

## JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Old No Trump Lead Rule Is Ineffective

By OSWALD JACOBY

It isn't always easy to pick the most effective opening lead against a no trump contract. It is especially difficult when your partner has to bid anything that would give you a clue to his hand.

Many years ago this was a far simpler matter. You invariably led the fourth highest card in your longest and strongest suit. If such a lead turned out badly, nobody blamed you for it. It was considered bad luck, like having rain on a picnic.

The hand shown today illustrates how far we have travelled since those hide-bound days. When it was played in a recent duplicate tournament, almost all of the pairs that held the North-South cards reached a contract of six no trump.

This was a reasonable enough contract. If the spade tricks normally, four spade tricks can be won. The hand

♠ A 7 4 2	3	♠ 6 2
♥ A 6 1		♥ K 7 3
♦ 10 5 4		♦ 10 7 5
♣ 2 4		♣ 3 2

(DEALER)  
♠ K Q 10 6  
♥ K 7  
♦ A Q 8  
♣ A K 0  
N-S vul.

South West North East  
N.T. Pass 4 N.T. Pass  
6 N.T. Pass 4 N.T. Pass  
Opening lead—♠ 10.

will then depend on developing five tricks in the two red suits. This should not be very difficult.

At a few tables, West happened to be an old-fashioned player. He saw that his strongest suit was hearts. He therefore automatically selected the fourth-highest card in that suit as his opening lead.

When the three of hearts was the opening lead, South had no trouble. He let the opening lead ride up to his hand, went after the diamonds. Since almost any way of playing the diamonds would produce three tricks, the slam was easily made. The opening lead was a disaster. A trick that he couldn't win by himself, and this was just the little bit of help he needed for the success of the contract.

When the West player followed to the more modern school of thought, the result was quite different. The reasoning of the opening lead went something like this: "No long suit has been mentioned, so it looks as though the slam will depend on high cards. Hence there is no need to hurry about a thing up defensive tricks. The best course is to make a safe lead and let declarer take all his own chances."

On the basis of this reasoning, the safest opening lead was selected—the ten of clubs.

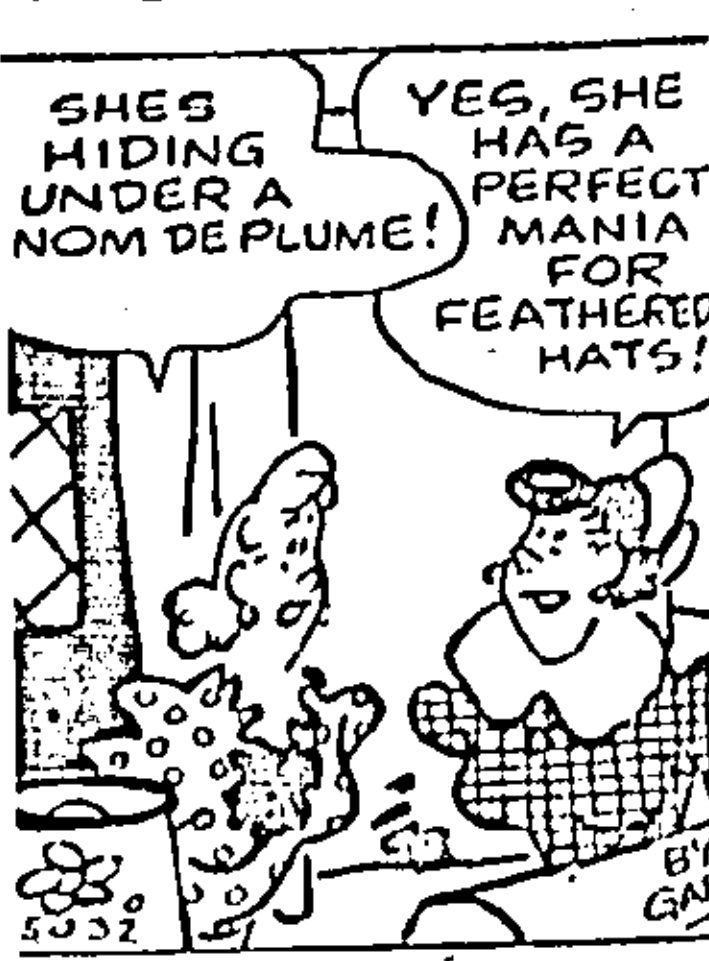
Against this opening lead, the South player was practically helpless. True, he might have made his contract by a very abnormal play if he could have seen where all the cards were. Since nobody enjoyed this advantage, the contract was always defeated when the ten of clubs was opened.

In all three cases, declarer won the opening lead with the ace of clubs, cashed the king and ace of spades, and finessed the queen of diamonds. Diamonds were continued, and declarer eventually found himself taking the heart finesse for his 12th trick. When that lost to West's queen, the slam was defeated.

Incidentally, if you're wondering by what abnormal play South might have made his contract, here it is. South wins the opening club and takes another club. He takes the king and ace of spades, and leads the jack of diamonds from dummy. (This is normally the wrong way of tackling the diamonds.)

East must cover with the king of diamonds, and South next takes the queen of diamonds and gives West his ten of diamonds. West must then lead a heart or spade, giving declarer a free finesse. South eventually gets back to dummy to make the nine of diamonds. He wins three clubs, three diamonds and six tricks in the major suits.

## DUMB BELLS



## YOUR BIRTHDAY... By STELLA

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

If you are born today, you have a brilliant, versatile mind which can be turned, at will, toward almost any subject which interests you. You have considerable common sense and the ability to turn your talents into well-paying projects. You have the gift of expression both in the spoken and written word and should be sure to make use of this in your life work.

Your magnetic personality draws you especially to members of the opposite sex and you will probably have many opportunities to meet. You must be cautious in the selection of a life partner for in your choice may rest the ultimate success or failure of your career. You are deeply influenced by some-

one you love—make sure that this influence is a good one.

You are an excellent judge of human nature and you have a talent for projecting ordinary incidents of everyday life into the full drama which unifies them. You turn your own life into something of an adventure, and there is seldom a dull moment when you are around.

Your words can turn out to be your worst enemy so learn to control them, rather than permitting them to control you.

To find what the stars have in store for tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

**VIRGO** (Aug. 21-Sept. 22)—The co-operative in all affairs, especially in those which involve the business matters of other people.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)—Assert, yourself and display your talents. You can make progress if you show the proper initiative.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)—Friendliness towards others will smooth your pathway today. Be helpful and co-operative.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 23-Dec 22)—Personality pays—make the best of your talents in this regard. Improve social contacts.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—If diplomacy is called for in your profession, this is the day to make full use of your gifts.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—Be pleasantly social. Attractors today favours work, business and romance. Consolidate all gains.

**PISCES** (Feb. 20-Mar. 21)—Push forward toward success and make the best possible use of all close relationships and friends.

**ARIES** (Mar. 22-Apr. 20)—You should place emphasis on your work. All job and professional interests have favourable influences.

**TAURUS** (Apr. 21-May 21)—Develop your skill to the utmost today and show that you are capable of accepting increased responsibility.

**GEMINI** (May 22-June 22)—Concentrate on improving your

relationships with people who can be helpful to you and your career.

**CANCER** (June 23-July 23)—Club meetings, social commitments and pleasurable interludes will be highly favoured just now. Enjoy yourself.

**LEO** (July 24-Aug. 23)—There is romance if you seek it today. Combine business and social contacts to your distinct advantage.

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## BY THE WAY

by Beachcomber

IN the publicity for the 1951 Festival something has been missing. We all knew what it was. Nothing is any good today without beautiful "hostesses" in uniform.

So there's to be a "nation-wide campaign," which will also be called a crusade, to find the right women to "dispel irritation and weariness." And who is better fitted to be the Queen of these Accommodations than Miss Slopecomer? She is not startlingly beautiful, but she is the perfect type of this modern

Sue's new filing system

THE most frequent question asked is this: If there's an overflow of categories from one sub-division into another before the average has been struck, which letter does the overflow come under? Sue replies that this is impossible. If the average has not been struck, the categories remain as they were, and the differentiation is by letters, not by subjects, each sub-division being accounted for as it is dealt with. This does not mean, in all cases, that the entire correspondence under one letter must necessarily be in the same sub-division, but it does mean that every category accounted for has to be dealt with before the average is struck. It is from the average itself that component parts fall into their places, so that all doubtful questions are solved by reference to the letter, not the subject, to which the figures refer. This can be verified by taking any practical example. A series of letters on, say, allocations of bitumen from Mrs. Dubbeld will come either under B or D before the average is struck. All that the average does to affect such a case is to put D or B for B or D. Therefore there is no change, except in the order of the letters. For filing purposes this makes no difference, whatever the reference figure, unless it is specifically stated that the figure is immaterial to a single case of this sort.

Mrs. Mollleton's grievance

DEAR SIR, It is not disrespectful to say strong-headed young men asking for buses while doing their own business should be empowered to request passengers to offer their seats to elderly dogs.

Yrs. faithfully,  
(Mrs) H. Mollleton

Check Your Knowledge

1. Who is a Carlist?

2. Who is the author of "A Farewell To Arms"?

3. Who are the hoi polloi?

4. Name the measurement used for electric current.

5. Where is the largest known anthracite region?

6. Does dew fall?

(Answers on Page 8)

Chess Problem

By J. BECK  
Black's pieces.



White, 5 pieces.  
White to play and mate in three.  
Solution to Saturday's problem:

1. B-Q5; threats 2. Q-K4 or R-B5; 3. Q-Q5 (dis ch); 4. R-B4 (dis ch); 1... R-B6 (dis ch); 2. R-B7; 1... B-K2; 2. Q-Q4 (ch); 1... B-B5; 2. R-K4 (dis ch).

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## INTELLIGENCE TEST

PICNIC

By T. O. HARE

WE organised our first picnic of the season yesterday. We went down to the river, had a picnic, and landed some 20 miles away. An enjoyable time was had by all.

On the way back we passed another picnic, just one mile from where we had picnicked. It was a very different scene. We had started in a downpour, and at the very moment when we had embarked on our return journey, and that it sped in still water exactly the same as that of the picnic.

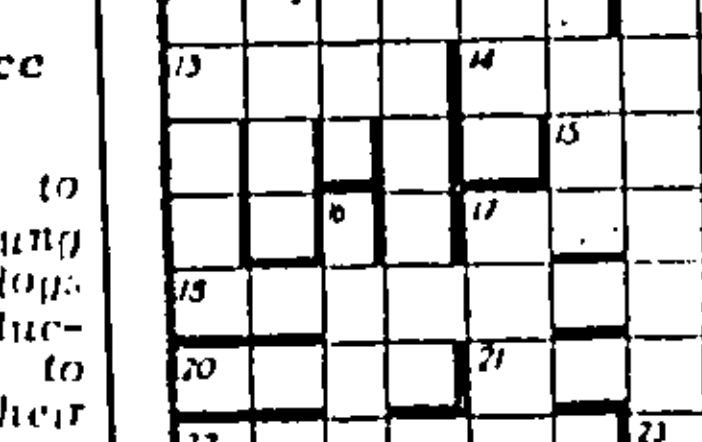
Our return trip took 4 1/2 minutes longer than our trip downriver.

What was the rate of flow of the current?

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(Solution on Page 8)

## CROSSWORD



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